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## INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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This International Search Report has been prepared by this International Searching Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 18. A copy is being transmitted to the International Bureau.

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☒ It is also accompanied by a copy of each prior art document cited in this report.

**1. Basis of the report**

a. With regard to the **language**, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

☐ The international search was carried out on the basis of a translation of the international application furnished to this Authority (Rule 23.1(b)).

b. ☐ With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application, see Box No. I.

2. ☐ **Certain claims were found unsearchable** (See Box II).

3. ☐ **Unity of invention is lacking** (see Box III).

**4. With regard to the title,**

☐ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

☒ the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows:

**TRANSFLECTIVE DISPLAY HAVING FULL COLOR OLED BACKLIGHT**

**5. With regard to the abstract,**

☐ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

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**6. With regards to the drawings,**

a. the figure of the **drawings** to be published with the abstract is Figure No. 1

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b. ☐ none of the figures is to be published with the abstract.

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Box No. IV Text of the abstract (Continuation of item 5 of the first sheet)

Disclosed is a conventional organic light emitting diode (OLED) (156) having one reflective electrode in combination with a least one transparent OLED in stacked configuration functioning as backlighting in a transreflective display apparatus such as a liquid crystal display (LCD) (180). Preferably, at least two transparent OLEDs (154, 152) are arranged in a stacked configuration with one conventional OLED (156), each of the three OLEDs emitting light of a different bandwidth (161N, 161G, 161B). The reflective electrode (117) located behind the backlight also serves as a reflecting plate for the display. This arrangement enhances reflectivity and permits color sequencing in the transmissive mode, allowing all the components of a full color display (i.e. red, green, blue) to emit through the same pixel without the need for a color filter.

## A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC 7 H01L51/50 G02F1/13357

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

## B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

IPC 7 H01L G02F

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

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## C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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